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Druggists.

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D. R. COMBS, office North side of the Main Plaza.

Lawyers.

B. R. ROSE, office in the new Bank Building, upstairs.

W. O. HUTCHISON, office in the New Building, north side Main Plaza.

T. BROWN, office in the old Postoffice Building.

Notary Public, and General Agent.
I. H. JULIAN, office Pass Passes Building,

Bakery and Confectionery.

FRIEZE LANGE, South side Plaza.

Stoves and Tinware.

GEO. HENNE, East side Plaza.

Livery and Sale Stables.

BALES & SON, San Antonio street.

Watchmakers, Jewelers and Opticians.
ROBBINS & BISHOP East side plaza.

Meat Market.

R. L. MALONE, Northwest of Public Square.

Boot and Shoes.

J. B. HANKLA, Manufacturer and Dealer, North side Plaza.

Planing Mill etc.

JENNINGS & CO., Shop South Side Railroad Depot, adjoining Christian's Lumber Yard.

BRICK! BRICK!

Good Sound, Well-burned Full-size Shop Brick, for sale at \$4.00 per thousand. A reduction will be made for large quantities. At GRAY'S YARD, McGehee's crossing.



For Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Chronic Diarrhoea, Jaundice, Impurity of the Blood, Fever and Ague, Malaria, and all Diseases caused by Derangement of Liver, Bowels and Kidneys.

SYMPTOMS OF A DISEASED LIVER.
Bad Breath; Pain in the Side, sometimes the pain is felt under the Shoulder-blade, mistaken for Rheumatism; general loss of appetite; Bowels generally costive, sometimes alternating with lax; the head is troubled with pain, is dull and heavy, with considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of leaving undone something which ought to have been done; a slight, dry cough and flushed face is sometimes an attendant, often mistaken for consumption; the patient complains of weariness and debility; nervous, easily startled; feet cold or burning, sometimes a prickly sensation of the skin exists; spirits are low and despondent, and, although satisfied that exercise would be beneficial, yet one can hardly summon up fortitude to try it--in fact, distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred when but few of them existed, yet examination after death has shown the Liver to have been extensively deranged.

It should be used by all persons, old and young, whenever any of the above symptoms appear.

Persons Traveling or Living in Unhealthy Localities, by taking a dose occasionally to keep the Liver in healthy action, will avoid all Malaria, Bilious attacks, Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Depression of Spirits, etc. It will invigorate like a glass of wine, but is no intoxicating beverage.

If you have eaten anything hard of digestion, or fed heavy after meals, or sleepless at night, take a dose and you will be relieved.

Time and Doctors' Bills will be saved by always keeping the Regulator in the House!

For, whatever the ailment may be, a thoroughly safe purgative, alternative and tonic can never be out of place. The remedy is harmless and does not interfere with business or pleasure.

IT IS PURELY VEGETABLE.
And has all the power and efficacy of Calomel or Quinine, without any of the injurious after effects.

A Governor's Testimony.
Simmons' Liver Regulator has been in use in my family for some time, and I am satisfied it is a valuable addition to the medical science.

J. GILL SHORTRIDGE, Governor of Ala.

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Ga., says: I have derived some benefit from the use of Simmons' Liver Regulator, and wish to give it a further trial.

"The only thing that never fails to Relieve." I have used many remedies for Dyspepsia, Liver Affection and Debility, but never have found anything to benefit me to the extent Simmons' Liver Regulator has. I sent from Minnesota to Georgia for it, and would further for such a medicine, and would advise all who are similarly affected to give it a trial as it seems the only thing that never fails to relieve.

P. M. JANNETT, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. T. W. Mason says: From actual experience in the use of Simmons' Liver Regulator in my practice I have been and am satisfied to use and prescribe it as a purgative medicine.

Take only the Genuine, which always has on the wrapper the red Z Trade-Mark and Signature of J. H. ZEILIN & CO.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Estray Notice.
Estrayed by O. Johnson before John Richardson Justice of the Peace precinct No. 2 Hays County, April 23, 1882, one white horse about 14½ hands high, 12 years old, not branded. Appraised at \$16.00. Witness my hand, July 6, 1882.

Ed. J. L. GREEN, Clerk Co., Court Hays Co. Jly-15-82

1000 ACRES

Of Valuable Land

For Sale!

The B. O'KANE TRACT of land, containing 1,000 acres, two miles from San Marcos, is now offered for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.

S. B. McBRIDE, Agent. je22tf

Wanted!

A reliable enterprising partner, with capital commensurate with my farm of 100 acres in a high state of cultivation, with more adjacent for sale--every foot susceptible of irrigation, with an unsurpassed site for hydraulic power, to place water with precision and convenience both for domestic and irrigation purposes; and to the establishment of an invaluable health and money-making estate, one mile from the prospective South Western R. R. R. for shipping stock and beefs, and other produce to market. Or I will sell to a capitalist reasonably, as I am unable peculiarly to attach the necessary improvements. Come such as are interested and see. G. MARION CADE, Call on or address Wimberly, Hays Co. Texas.

CARTER'S

LIVER BITTERS

WILL MAKE YOU EAT

AND CURE DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, AND ALL DIS-EASES CAUSED BY

MALARIA.

These Bitters not only give an appetite, but with it power to digest the food taken. They make you extend at the same time enable you to get the good out of what you have eaten. With their use dyspepsia disappears, the liver secretes its proper amount of bile, and the bowels move regularly in consequence. Carter's Liver Bitters also break up Chills and Fever and prevent their return, and are a complete antidote to all Malarial poisons, and entirely free from Quinine. No thickened syrupy dose. No cheap whiskey and worthless roots. No "food" nonsense; but a really medicinal bitters, every drop of which is of value and will do some good. Sold in large and small bottles at One Dollar per bottle. Prepared only by

CARTER MEDICINE CO.,

(Clerks of Carter's Little Liver Pills, &c.)

35 & 37 Park Place, New York City.

SOLD BY REYNOLDS & DANIEL

The Sculptor Boy.

Chisel in hand stood a sculptor boy
With his marble block before him,
And his face lit up with a smile of joy
As an angel dream passed o'er him.
He carved the dream on that shapeless stone
With many a sharp incision;
With heaven's own light the sculptor shone,
He had caught the angel vision.

Sculptors of life are we as we stand,
With our souls uncased before us,
Waiting the hour when at God's command
The light dream passes o'er us.
If we carve it then on the yielding stone
With many a sharp incision;
Its heavenly beauty shall be our own,
Our lives that angel vision.

—[Bishop Doane.]

INKLINGS OF LIFE IN A WEST TEXAS VILLAGE.

A Little Boy's Journal.

Passages from the Diary of CLAUDE RENE JULIAN, late of San Marcos, Texas. Born at Richmond Ind., Oct. 7, 1866—Died April 23, 1881.

MAX, 1880.

1. Rained all day. Flying Dutchman hatched some chickens. Mr. Daniel got his shellac; Papa got me some and some C2H6O. Papa gave me some dates. I marked off a picture frame and sawed a little. One of my peanuts bloomed yesterday. Nellie made some molasses candy and put pecans in it.

2. Papa washed me. Jenny Fry brought us some beer-seed and a glass of beer. I sawed all but the outside of the frame. Rode with Papa in the evening to the ford, office, and back. Papa gave me a lot of dates, and some of the candy cane. Victor worked on his table some more. Spilt some blood. Flying Dutchman finished hatching. Nellie wrote to Spencer.

3. Finished the picture-frame. The painter bought my pen-rack. Rained some. Nellie tied Flying Dutchman by the coop. Wrote a letter to Linnie, but didn't send it.

4. Went to town, took my picture frame. Mrs. D. came here a while. Sawed out a Masonic bracket. It commenced raining very hard after we got there, and rained about an hour. Mrs. Grooms sent and bought my Masonic bracket. Mrs. Daniel gave us some peas.

5. Sent Linnie's letter. Bought me a brush and some C2H6O. Papa got some canned mackerel. Gave Mr. Chastain 50 cents for my wood's express. Put the bracket together. Nellie went to Cotten's a while.

6. Made some shellac varnish. Mollie Cotten and Annie Haymes, Kate, Earl and Fanny Fry, and Wiley and Lottie Cotten, were here. Had mackerel for breakfast.

7. Papa took my Masonic bracket to town. Nellie went riding and I went behind her. Mr. Coggin helped brand Cam this morning. Annie Haymes sent me some beans, beets, cake, corn bread, pie and onions for dinner. Papa went to the office after supper. Wasn't very well.

8. Papa brought some grass for Haw and Cam. Aunt Ann came. She showed me how to tend my peanuts. I showed her my machine. Sally came after her. Mr. Chastain didn't get here to-day. Laura went to town. Not much better.

9. Went with Papa on Haw. Saw Mr. Chastain; he put our things at Mr. Donaldson's. He said they had the railroad graded to 14 miles of town. Went to see Mrs. D. with Papa. Saw the baby. The man gave Papa Nellie's pictures as we went by. Victor gave me some candy. Got a little better.

10. Went to town. Papa brought my wood home. Jeff. Travis painted the office. Bought a compass saw. Papa gave me some dates.

11. Fixed up my Diary from one week behind. Got pretty well. Sawed some shelves; got them ready to put together and varnished them some. Papa brought up a new medicine. Aunt Ann gave me some dewberries. Our squashes are great big.

12. Papa got a bucket of tar. I made some tar-water. I copied a pattern from St. Nicholas, and made me a little match-safe.

13. Went to town. Papa gave me 5 cents to get some dates. Papa got some snap beans at Mr. Vogel's. Laura stepped on a nail, so she didn't go to school. The sugar cane at the point and at the office is growing good.

14. Been about 80° lately. Killed Wandering Jew. Her hip-bone was broken; she had a big egg. Papa got some coconut. Nellie made some chocolate candy. Laura got a pain after supper, and Nellie got some mustard of Mrs. Daniel.

15. Marked a corner bracket. Rode with

Papa and saw a brick-machine, and saw where the bridge will be. They have rocks there. Went to Mr. Callaway's afternoon. Had Wanderer for dinner.

17. Made the corner bracket and a paper-knife. Nellie's phlox bloomed. Andrew Harvey wanted to sell Papa an opera glass.

18. Took my bracket to the office. Papa tried to get me an inlay board. Victor borrowed my compass saw and bent it. Nellie got a letter from Spencer. Papa got a load of oats.

19. Don't know.

20. Laura got sick at school and couldn't get her breath; Katie Booker came home with her. Had cabbage and beets for dinner.

21. Sent for some patterns. Mrs. Martin wanted a picture-frame. I started to make two.

22. Finished the frames. Took one to Mrs. Martin; she bought it. Went to see Mr. Ward about an inlay board.

23. Went to see Mr. Polk's with Papa, and ate dinner. Gave Burns a little match-box. Walked over to Sidney's afternoon and played some. Saw his peanuts. Milas gave Papa some cactus.

24. Went to Mr. Ward's; got him to make an inlay board. Victor took Haw and didn't come back till after supper. Papa and me walked home. Papa went to the stage to see if Miss McDonald had come, but she didn't.

25. I planted some flower-seed. Nellie gave me a pansy. Miss McDonald came after dinner after he had gone, and wanted to see Papa, and went to town. Papa took her to Mrs. Hopkins.

26. Miss McDonald came to dinner. She looked at my peanuts and Waco. Showed her my pictures. Nellie got a letter from Jessie.

27. Rained a good deal last night and about all day. Commenced two picture-frames. Some of my seed came up.

28. Finished the frames and took them down. Our corn is tasseling. The river washed Woolfolk's bath-house away, and the stage couldn't cross the Blanco. Papa went down after supper.

29. Luther brought Papa some beans, squashes, and cucumbers. Went to Mrs. Daniel's; she gave me some beans. Laura played with a kitten there.

30. Went to the railroad bridge. They have got places dug on each side for the foundation. Went to see Mrs. D. with Papa. Papa washed me.

31. Russell's patterns came. Made a little stretcher. Papa let me get some oil and PbCO3. I got some canvass and painted some.

AIN'T right to have the young go first. All throbbing full of gifts and graces, leaving life's paupers, dry as dust, To try and make b'lieve fill their places.

—Lowell.

From St. Louis.

St. Louis, August 18, 1882.

EDITOR FREE PRESS: The merchants of St. Louis have been giving special attention of late to the growing and important question of trade and commercial relations with the Republic of Mexico. The railroads now being built between Mexico and the United States, traversing the great state of Texas, have created vast and rapid changes in the commercial relations and interests of the two countries, and in view of the above important events, the representative business men of this city have determined to establish an American and Mexican Commercial Exchange. The merchants here, together with the Mexican consul at this place, have already taken active steps in the matter. This important movement will doubtless greatly promote and increase the trade relations between Mexico and the United States, and particularly the great city of St. Louis.

Many of our citizens are returning from their summer tours, and the dull city is beginning to look livelier. Many regret having left the city and squandered their money and time for nothing, as St. Louis the present summer, has been as cool and as pleasant a place as could be found on the continent, and there has been no necessity for the crazy rush to summer resorts and "watering-places."

The second annual meeting of the ex-confederate association of Missouri, was held this week at Sedalia. The attendance was unexpectedly large, five thousand people being present, and the utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed. The confederates were heartily welcomed and escorted through the city of Sedalia by the Union Veteran Club, their former foe in war, headed by the

Arsenal Band of St. Louis. The enthusiasm was very great.

The Marvin camp meeting is now in progress ten miles from this city at the same place of its former meetings. It is a grand affair, and as usual the attendance from the city is simply immense.

Over twenty thousand people of all ages and religious convictions, are expected on the grounds next Sunday.

CARL SMITH.

Garfield's Alleged Remorse.

A correspondent of the New Orleans Times-Democrat writes: A strange story comes to me from the death-bed of the late President Garfield. It is to the effect that while yet in his full senses, but convinced that he could not recover, he expressed not only regret but deep contrition for the part which he had borne in depriving President Tilden of the office to which he was elected in 1876. It will be remembered that Mr. Garfield was one of the "visiting statesmen" who thrust themselves into the canvass of the vote of Louisiana in that year, bringing out "evidence" of "bulldozing" in some of the rural parishes, and in particular that of the old colored woman whom Mr. Garfield examined, "not," he said, "as a judge, but as a lawyer."

It is now related that, feeling that he could not recover, that his death must take place in a few days, he talked with his attendants about his public career as well as his personal affairs. It is said, on authority that I have no reason to doubt, that he showed himself sincerely penitent for the part which he took in the great fraud of 1876. He regarded that as the one great stain upon his public career, and he made some reference to documents which he felt sure would serve to mitigate the judgment of posterity upon him. He expressed the greatest apprehension that at no distant period an avenging Nemesis would visit upon his party and friends a terrible revenge for that wrong. Those who listened to him were his personal and political friends; they regarded the words and emotions of Garfield due to the effect of physical weakness and long suffering, and agreed to be silent regarding them. But in the quarrels that have risen between the Stalwarts and Half-breeds they have been repeated, and at length a subject of discussion in private circles. At no distant day some authorized publication on the subject may be expected.

The Transit of Venus.

The Express has already noted the arrival in this city of Prof. J. C. Houzeau, director of the Brussels observatory, who arrived on Wednesday direct from Belgium via Washington City, astronomy being the object of his mission. Most of our readers are not unaware that a very rare phenomenon, of great importance to astronomical science, will take place about the end of this year, it being the transit of the planet Venus over the disk of the sun. So rarely, indeed such a phenomenon occurs that the second next one will not arrive before the year 2004. A more correct measurement of the distance of the earth from the sun, and, through it, of all distances in the solar system, will depend upon the observations made during the transit. The astronomers of all countries are preparing to set up temporary observatories in the region wherein the transit will be visible. San Antonio has been selected for that purpose by the astronomers of the national observatory at Washington, who will have, besides, three other stations in the United States and one in Chili. Our city has also been chosen for the same object by the astronomers of Belgium, who will act independently and use their own instruments, which they are bringing over with them. Such is the object of the journey of Prof. Houzeau to San Antonio. He will soon be joined here by two of his assistants, Drs. A. Lancaster and E. Stuyvaert, both of the staff of the Brussels observatory. These gentlemen will locate their observatory at some convenient place on the outskirts of the city, where a fine view towards the south can be obtained. As the transit occurs in December, they will be, for more than four months, residents of our city.

The above is from the San Antonio Express. One of our citizens suggests, in view of the double delegation of scientific observers and that city, that one of them be invited to make their headquarters at San Marcos, rather than take their observations at precisely the same point. The suggestion is a good one, and we should be pleased to see it carried out.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at San Marcos, Texas, for the week ending, Aug. 21st, 1882:

Burtie, J. H. Bodine, S. P.
Norilla, Susa Sans Preston, Miss Ella
Radegnes, Narcisco Tomson, Richard
Suarez, Pragedas.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised, giving date.
ALBERT HEATON, P. M.

The wheat crop of Kansas is now out of harm's way, and will average 25,000,000 bushels. The rye fields are in a promising condition and the acreage is about 300 per cent over that of last year. Corn and oats are in an excellent condition, and promise a fine yield. Altogether the farmers of Kansas have every reason to be thankful for their fine crops.